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Applicant(s): David M. STRAVITZ

Serial No. : 10/702,206

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For : MULTI-LEVEL SORTER/ORGANIZER  
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 12,  
2005, the term for response to which expires on November 12,  
2005.

**ELECTION**

Applicant hereby elects Group (a), Figs. 1-8, for further  
prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

**CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES**

The claims readable on elected Group (a), Figs. 1-8, are  
claims 1-9. Claims 1-4 are generic to the species disclosed in

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Figs. 1-8 and the species disclosed in Figs. 9-16 (note that claims 10-20 are directed to the species disclosed in Figs. 9-16 and depend directly or indirectly upon claim 1).

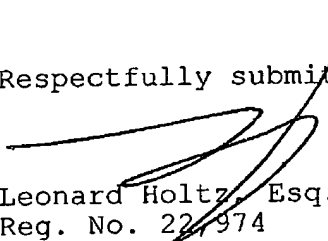
It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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